NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Mackin perjury case at Chicago with

five years' imprisonment. CORRIE GRANT is making a vigorous fight against Lord Randolph Churchill's return to the British Parliament.

Corrcion in Ireland is to be abandoned. and the government will rely upon the strict administration of the general law.

MINISTER KEILY will not be recailed. The Austrian Government can receive him or do without a minister from Amer-

HAYTI protests to the United States against paying damages awarded against that government in favor of Pelletier by an arbitrator.

COLLECTOR HEDDON has reappointed all the Republican storekeepers, inspectors, etc., at New York, much to the disgust of expectant Democrats.

It is discovered that something over million dollars coined at the New Orleans mint under the Confederate government has never been accounted tor.

A TELEPHONE rate war is in progress at Indianapolis, the Company trying to evade the rate imposed by the last Legislature by charging for extras.

It is rumored that the Yaqui Indians defeated the Mexicans in a recent engagement, killing 400, including General Gracio, and wounding General Loaiza.

GERMANY has abolished the post of Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, made va- indoors in order to avoid excitement. cant by Manteuffel's death. The civil administration will be directed from Ber-

THE issue of standard dollars from the mints during the week ended June 27th was \$444,497. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$33),

SIGNOR DEPRETIS announced in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on the 1st that he would continue the Government policy, regulating details according to circum-

OWEN KELLAR, the Ohio man who was refused a position by First Auditor Chenoweth, has been given the place by Secretary Manning, who says the civil-service rules must be obeyed.

THE statement cabled from London on the authority of the Vienna correspondent of the Times that the appointment of Mr. Kiely to be Minister to Austria had been withdrawn is officially denied.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS has se apart the two weeks following July 4th to attend to pressing business already before him, and applicants and others will govern themselves accordingly.

the 29th from London that the Canadian four per cent. loan of £4,000,000 opened on that day was subscribed for three times over, and that it had been taken up at about 101 1-3.

THE Postmaster-General and Superintendent of foreign mails held a three hours' conference on the 29th with representatives of seven American steamship lines running to foreign countries in the Pacific Ocean.

RUSSIAN advices from the Vladivostock say that a Russian steamship which attempted to enter Port Hamilton was intercepted and forbidden to enter by an English man-of-war. The English are said to be fortifying the port.

In answer to inquiries from State officials the Postmaster-General has decided that penalty envelopes can not be used to forward correspondence on State affairs, even when enclosed with matter properly mailable in penalty envelopes.

THE report of the South American Commission on our relations with Peru shows a disastrous condition of commerce there and our trade dwindled to nothing, and expresses the opinion that an American line of steamers is an imperative neces-

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR, son of the Prince of Wales, was tendered the freedom of the city of London at Guild Hall on the 29th. The Prince and Princess of Wales, United States Minister Phelps and most of the embassadors in London were

COLONEL WM. R. PATTEN, ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, and ex-City Collector of Manchester, was committed to the asylum for the insane in Concord on the 30th. His insanity resulted from softening of the brain.

DURING the first six months of 1895 there have been ninety-nine lynchings in the United States, the South being responsible for over three-fourths of the number; legal hangings, forty-two. The total number of lynchings in 1884 was 193; legal hangings, 123.

OYSTERMEN in the vicinity of New Haven, Conn., are greatly agitated over the recent discovery that a very destructive insect has been at work on their oyster beds, and that of the 100,000 bushels of seed planted last year about 90,000 have been destroyed.

DUN, WYMAN & Co. report 620 failures in the Dominion of Canada for the first six months of 1885, as against 752 failures for the first six months of 1884. The liabilities for the first half of 1885 are only \$5,166,000, as against \$10,742,000 in the corresponding period of 1884.

THE President has appointed the following named gentlemen Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad: Francis Kernan, of New York; Edmond F. Noyes, of Ohio; General E. P. Alexander. of Augusta, Ga.; Franklin McVeagh, of Illinois, and J. W. Savage, of Nebraska.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific shops and the Kerr-Murray Iron Works at Ft. Wayne, Ind., have resumed operations, the striking employes having freturned to work on the 30th. One hundred and seventy-five men are employed at the Wabash shops, and 140 men by the Kerr-

Murray Company. DETECTIVES Tracey and Badger arrived at Auckland, |New Zealand, on the 30th. Tracey fully identifies Maxwell as the man whom he frequently saw in the company of Prelier at the Southern Hotel, St. signed at the request of the Pope. He will before the murder. Maxwe fuses to hold any conversation with Tracey or any body else on the subject of the ing him with the crime. He has the same counsel whom he employed when first ar-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE following galaxy of horses with remarkable records were at Cleveland during the past week: Maud S., 2:09 1-4; Jay Eye See, 2:10; Maxey Cobb, 2:13 1-4; MISSOURL Phallas, 2:13 3-4; Clingstone, 2:14.

"Commander" Pedro Estrada.

CHRISTOPHER R. MABLEY, the clothier, died at Detroit, Mich., on the 30th, aged forty-nine. A whole-souled, public-spirited man has gone. THE custodian of the Federal building at New York was notified by Secretary

Manning on the 30th to reduce his force thirty per cent. He discharged sixteen

THE London papers generally commen favorably on the acquittal of Mrs. Yseult Dudley.

M. PATENOTRE, the representative of France in the peace negotiations with China, has gone to Pekin, where he will reside as the French Embassador.

A DEAF and dumb man named Miller, residing in Dubuque, Ia., while walking on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road above Eagle Point on the 30th, was struck by the Flying Dutchman and instantly killed.

ADMIRAL LACOMBE, of the French war ship La Flore, entertained a party of military, naval and municipal officers and business men on board his vessel at New York on the 30th.

TERRIFIC storms have prevailed in the French provinces. The destruction of property by the winds and floods has been enormous. Eight persons were killed by

lightning. THE first municipal election in Albuquerque, N. M., since the incorporation of the city, held on the 30th, resulted in a victory for the Peoples' Ticket over the

straight Democratic. THE French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 219 to 210, has restored to the worship estimates the sum for canons' salaries expunged by the committee.

EMPEROR WILLIAM promised to attend a regatta on the 30th, but was unable to do so. The doctors order him to remain Ir is stated that the German Diet has quashed finally the claims of the Duke of Cumberland to the Brunswick succes-

DAVID PITMAN, residing three miles north of Polk City, Ia., was found on the 30th by his mother and brother lying dead behind the stable. It is supposed that he was killed by one of the horses. He was a farmer, twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

A HORRIBLE murder was committed at Dawson, Dak., on the 30th. The body of Mrs. Unger was found buried in the hay in one of the stalls of the barn. She had been dead some time. It is supposed a tramp that was working for Mrs. Unger did the work by beating in her head with an iron wedge.

NEARLY all the glass-works of South Jersey put out their fires on the 30th for two months.

In accordance with a recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals, Franz Joseph Petmeaky, the Auburn murderer, was taken to Buffalo on the 30th, and resentenced by the General Term of the Supreme Court to be hanged in Auburn, Friday, August 21st.

THE sons of General Garfield appeared prominently in the class day exercises of on the 30th. James R. was one of the marshals of the day, and Harry A. pronounced the oration. His subject was

GENERAL A. B. UPSHAW, of Tennessee, has been appointed Chief Clerk to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and entered upon the duties of his position on the 1st. General Upshaw is a prominent journalist, and an intimate friend of Commissioner Atkins.

COLONEL DE WINTON will return to England from the Congo, on account of ill-health. G. V. N. LOTHROP, the new United

States Minister to Russia, in London, on his way to St. Petersburg, called upon Minister Phelps on the 30th. FORTY thousand hands are thrown out

of employment through the masons' strike in Berlin. The masters refuse to negotiate with the men, and are beginning to employ foreign masons to take the places of the strikers. RECENT thunder-storms in Germany have done much damage to property,

flooding large tracts of lowlands and many houses. CONGRESSMAN ELWOOD of the Fifth Illinois District is dead.

Russian dispatches report fresh trouble on the Chinese frontier.

A WOMAN and two children were burned to death in a tenement house at Cleveland, O., on the 1st. TOTAL number of new cases of cholera in Spain on the 30th, 1,210; deaths, 615; on

the 1st, new cases, 1,161; deaths, 478. THE total debt of the United States on July 1st, principal and interest, was \$1,889,577,103,75. DR. WALSH, recently appointed Arch-

bishop of Dublin, will be consecrated at CHARLES P. OLSON was so anxious to be United States Consul at Gothenburg

that he offered Congressman Morse \$1,500 to secure him the position. FIGHTING is reported in Mexico between Lieutenant Davis and the Apaches. Sixteen of the latter are reported killed.

CANADA observed July 1st as a holiday, being the eighteenth anniversary of the Dominion confederation. EDWARD L. HEDDEN, New York's new

Collector, has taken charge of his office. He retains all the Republican deputies for

COFFIN & STANTON, of New York, were awarded \$2,000,000 of Cincinnati graniteblock-paving bonds at \$1.26 per \$1,000

An intimation is given by a member of the English Government that the Irish Crimes Act will not be pressed.

THE convict labor question is the cause of trouble in Johnson County, Arkansas. The people threaten to liberate all the prisoners now at work in the mines. THE naval demonstration against Zan-

zibar by Germany has been countermanded by Bismarck, and the little war speck has vanished.

Two tramps named Patrick Lefford and James Miller, were struck by the Western express of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Pittsburgh on the 1st. Miller was instantly killed and his companion fatally

In Stephens County, Texas, a man named Thompson inaugurated a campaign against Archie Freeman, bent on taking his life. Freeman's cousin came along at the right time, and ended the campaign by shooting Thompson. It was all about

Surr for \$450,000 has been brought against Lester & Co. at Chicago by Samnel Berkswitz for money lost on Board of Trade contracts. The suit is brought under the gambling statute.

SIGNOR HOUX, editor of the Journal de Rome, an Ultramontane paper, has re-

JAMES OGLESBY, of Detroit, Mich., fell bave arranged some sort of an offensive from the steamer Alaska at Put-in-Bay, murder. He denies everything connect- Lake Erie, on the 1st, and was drowned. THE Music Teachers' National Association began its ninth annual meeting in rested, and will fight the case to the end. New York on the 1st. About 500 dele-Application has been made in court for his gates were present. Papers on musical

subjects occupied the day.

A FIRE in Sloss Bros.' millinery establishment at Cleveland, O., on the night of the 1st, destroyed \$10,000 worth of feathers, flowers, etc. Insured for \$9.000. W. C. Bell, jeweler, lost \$2,000, and Huli,

a dealer in rubber goods, \$1,000. Fully insured. A FORCE of Cuban volunteers recently defeated the Sanchez band and captured THE case of Adolph B. S preckels, charged with assault to murder M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, on trial for several weeks past, was given to the jury on the 1st, and a

verdict of "not guilty" was returned. A NEWS agency will be established at London by the Conservatives to spread their doctrines among the people. Dr. Brown-Se QUARD has been awarded the prize of \$4,000 by the French Institute

for discoveries in physiology. THE Ohio Prohibitionists have put a full

ticket in the field, headed by Dr. A. B. THE Gordon memorial fund now amounts to £18,031.

GENERAL WOLSELEY and staff have left

FIRE destroyed \$75,000 worth of property at Peshtigo, Wis., on the 2d. THE inaugural dinner of the Imperial and American Club took place in London on the 2d.

MADAGASCAR is threatened with famine, therice crop having failed. THE English Cabinet is considering the

Cairo for England.

uestion of trade depression. No more furloughs will be allowed in india until the Afghan question is settled. THE League of American Wheelmen

began its annual convention in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 2d. THE aggregate miles of railroad built in he United States this year up to July 1st, is 1.895.5.

MINISTER ROBERTS had an audienwith the President of Chili on the 2d. GREAT damage to crops and other proprty is reported from Southeastern Kansas, where violent storms have been rag-

A NEW steamship line will be estabished between Germany, East Africa and Australia. MRS. LEWIS STEELE, a newly married

lady, committed suicide at Utica, N. Y., on the 2d. A FUND is to be raised for the maintenance of a torpedo service for coast defense in England.

MRS. DUDLEY has been committed to the asylum for the insane at Middletown, Two men have been caught sketching

the fortifications at Boulogne. They are thought to be German spies. THE people of Southern Colorado are greatly alarmed over the threatening attitude of the Indians.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL has presented 688 volumes of rare books picked up abroad to Harvard University. It is now said that General Stevenson, of Illinois, will succeed First Assistant

Postmaster-General Hav. WORKMEN of Wolverhampton, Eng., complain to Premier Salisbury that they are in a starving condition.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company have taken steps to put their wires under ground in Washington, D. C. CHAS. A. LIBBY, who disappeared from Chicago some time ago, and whose wife committed suicide afterward, has turned up at Boston. He had been on a protracted spree.

Serious trouble was expected the effort was to be made to run street cars. The entire police force of the city were were detailed to take a hand in the busi-

THE South American Commission from the United States has made its report on Chili. It received very little encouragement there—a chilly greeting, so to speak. MR. KIMBALL, the new Director of the Mint, entered on discharge of the duties of that office on the 2d.

WM. MEININGERS was hanged in the jail yard at Binghamton, N. Y., on the 2d, for the murder of Katie Bredhoff. EDWARD HALL and Isaac Lawrence were convicted in the United States Court n New York, on the 2d, of conspiring to

counterfeit Guatemalan currency. EUGENE SAULSBURY, who killed Peter Miller at Union City, Mich., in May, has been convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years in the State's prison at

A BANQUET in honor of Judge J. Stallo, recently appointed Minister to Italy, will be given at Cincinnati, O., on the 7th, under the auspices of the Ohio Club, the same organization which hon-

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL GRANT'S book is nearly com-

A SPORADIC case of yellow fever has ocsurred at New Orleans. ROBINSON, the St. John (N. B.) default r, has been heard from in Mexico.

MRS. GARFIELD and family are; visiting t Stockbridge, Mass.

GEO. H. DUNBAR was murdered by unknown parties at Pittsfield, Mass., on the HENRY WARD BEECHER has concluded is series of lectures on evolution.

THE French press has assumed a more riendly tone toward England. FRANCE has adopted precautions against he introduction of cholera from Spain. THE National military encampment at

Philadelphia disbanded on the 6th. It was a financial failure. An unknown man had his clothes stolen at Omaha, Neb., on the 5th, over which

he went crazy and died. THE authorities of Zurich, Switzerland, have forbidden meetings or processions of he Salvation Army. GENERAL McCook writes a letter ar-

aigning the Government for its course in the matter of Indian leases. WM. VAN VOART and Charles Maxwell vere killed by the remature explosion of

a cannon at Utica, N. Y. MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, issued a proclamation on the 5th forbidling the

people to congregate in large bodies along THE remains of Louisiana's war Governor, Henry Watkins Allen, were removed from New Orleans to Baton Rouge on the 5th, and buried with honors.

CHAS. W. BUCK, United States Minister o Peru, has been officially received at Louis Hasson, of New York, spent the Fourth on the top of Storm King Mountain, near Newburgh, and wound up the day by killing himself, after trying to kill

TRACEY and Badger the St. Louis officers who went to New Zealand to bring back Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Preller, have notified the authorities that they will return with their prisoner on the steamship Zelandia, sailing from Auckand on the 21st.

GENERAL GRANT spent a quiet !day on he 5th, and was feeling in good spirits. Senator Chaffee was among the visitors. It is said that the State Department has been informed that Ecuador and Chili and defensive alliance, and there is a certain amount of anxiety regarding the re-

MR. MALCOLM HAY's physicians have ordered his removal from Washington as soon as he can stand the journey. He will probably go to the mountains with his daughter this week. MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The St. Joseph Chief of Police with a lamentable ignorance of what constitutes a vehicle, proposes to put a stop to the use of bicycles on the streets of that city. He will have to fight the League of American

General Albert Pike, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, southern jurisdiction of the United States, visited Kansas City a few days ago and conferred the thirty-third degree upon a number of candidates. It was an interesting Masonic gathering.

The corner-stone for a new German Catholic church has been laid in St Louis. Chinese emissaries are doing their level best to tamper with the wituesses in the cases growing out of the murder of Lou Johnson in St. Louis.

Civil-Service Commissioner Gregory will hold an examination in St. Louis, July 15th, of applicants for federal posi-

Alice R. Frankle (Trinkle) and her husband, William, clairvoyants, formerly of St. Louis, are now behind the bars in New York at the instance of the woman's maid, who tells a strange story of somebody's husband and a dose of rat poison. The coal miners' trouble at Lexington is in course of settlement by arbitration. A St. Louis man named Patrick Mc-Carty had his daughter and her husband arrested because the daughter appropriated some of her dead mother's clothes and trinkets, and was quite indignant because he could not have them sent to the Penitentiary. Judge Noonan gave him a wholesome lecture.

Governor Marmakuke has pardoned Henry Elliott, sent to the Penitentiary from St. Louis. The St. Louis Exposition will be open

this year from September 9th to October 21th, except Sundays. The result of the recent election in Lexington on the compromise of Lexington Township bonded indebtedness shows

that the compromise was carried. Samuei C. Shaffer, a land speculator in Kansas City, has been indicted on a charge of embezzlement of \$28,000 from John L. Blair, a New Jersey capitalist. Shaffer gave bond and the case was continued until November.

The report of the State Treasurer makes

the following ishowing of the condition of the State's finances: Balance in Treasury June 1, \$855,299.69; receipts during June, \$87,301.10; disbursements during June, \$49),116.52; balance July 1, \$452,504.25. Charles Rose, twice convicted of the murder of George Ingram in St. Louis, has been sentenced by Judge Van Wagoner to fifty years imprisonment in the Penitentiary in accordance with the verdict of the jury. Rose stabbed and killed Ingram in a bar-room in April, 1881. On the first trial he was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The tjury in the second trial re-

turned the above verdict. General Beauregard was the guest of Governor Marmaduke at Jefferson City last week.

The Future City Oil Works in St. Louis burned a few nights ago, involving a loss approximating \$50,000. Governor Marmaduke has pardoned Samuel Dunnig, who was convicted in January of the present year in Atchison County of assault with intent to commit

veloped, showed him to be innocent of the alleged crime. The State Board of Health has organzed by the election of the following officers: President, Major Wm. T. Gentry; Secretary, Dr. George Homan; Treasurer, J. B. Prather. Auditing Committee: Dr.

rape. New facts in the case recently de-

George Homan, Dr. Griffith and J. B. The Mackerel Brigade has been reorganized in St. Louis for the season and have selected the following officers: The Hon. S. S. Bass was made "Royal Mackerel;" Sam Nason, "Royal Sardine;" D. F. Beebe, "Holy Red-Snapper;" C. F. D'Archamble, "Royal Cod;" John A. Rohlf, "Royal Mud-Sucker;" E. O. Peckering, "Royal Gold Fish;" J. E. Farrell, of East St. Louis, "Royal Pilot Fish; John W. Lloyd, "Worthy Whale;" George Schuster, "Worthy Cat-Fish," and W. N. Bell, "Worthy Dog-Fish." The Mackerels will take another cruise in the fall. A party of vigilantes, masked and mounted, visited Winthrop, Buchanan County, a few nights ago and promulgated a long-threatened warning upon some of the desperadoes that have long infested the place. They served notice on Ben terday. The services of J. M. Marsh, ored Minister Pendleton in a similar way. Holland, Hugh Corrigan and other notorious character to leave town within a certain time, bringing ropes, revolvers and other ins ruments of lynch law into play to indicate the tenacity of their pur-

pose of enforcing order. All those notified have left the place, and the reign of terror is said to approach its termination. A distressing accident occurred at Page City. Lalayette County, a few days ago, in which John, aged about nine years, son of Captain J. P. Ardinger, of that city lost his life by the accidental discharge of a shotgun with which his father had been hunting, and which he picked up from the ground while his father was temporarily absent. The report of the gun caused his father to rush to the scene, only to find the little fellow dying, his stomach hav-

ing been torn away. A few days since Sebastian Welch, a resident of St. Louis, had a chance of buying a remarkably fine black horse for \$60 from Matthew A. Berry. Berry told Welch a nice story, which Welch was not inclined to believe. He told Berry to come back after the banks had opened and he would pay him. Berry went away, and in the meantime the police were informed. At noon Berry returned and was promptly arrested. He stated at first that he had bought the horse, but his story was contradictory in many respects. Finally he confessed that he had stolen the animal from a Mr. Rowden, of Pacific. Mo., and had ridden it to the city. The police notified Mr. Rowden and Berry

was locked up. Postage is now two cents an ounce. A dispatch from London says that by the last New Zealand mail important evidence was sent to Auckland of the guilt of Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Preller, at St. Louis. It consists of sworn descriptions by E. Preller, a brother of the victim, of clothes, coins, trinkets, books and music which were in the posses sion of Preller when killed, and samples of cloth and buttons supplied to him by London tailors, all found in Maxwell's

A fine programme has been arranged for the French fete in St. Louis on the 14th

There were 163 births and 219 deaths St. Louis for the week ended the 27th. The body of May Van Bounken, the little two-year-old girl drowned in the Sny on the 24th ult., was found in the river, near the Illinois shore, opposite Louisiana, a few days ago, by Mr. H. Eidal. According to official compilation just

ing March 30th were \$27.787 less than th previous year. The Busch Zouaves and Branch Guards, of St. Louis, are maintaining the honor of Missouri at the National militia encampment at Philadelphia, Pa., and hope to

bring home some of the prizes. The report of the State Railroad Commissioners is in the hands of the printer. NOT GUILTY.

The Verdict In the Case of Lucille Yseult Dudley, Who Shot O'Donovan Rossa-Speech to the Jury Showing that It She is Mad There is Much Method In Her

NEW YORK, July 1 .- Notwithstanding the remonstrances of her counsel, Mrs. Dudley insisted on her right to address the Jury under oath.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," she said, "I am not insane; the doctors say I have a homicidal mania, but I can refute that; my act was premeditated. I wish you to decide my case by acquitting me on the ground that was premeditated. I wish you to decide my case by acquitting me on the ground that my action was justifiable, or convict me. I consider that I was perfectly justified in what I did. I meant to kill O'Donovan Rossa, He is, by his own admission, a cowardly murderer who shelters himself behind the American flag. He told me that the blowing up of buildings was perfectly right, that he intended to blow up the House of Parliament and English vessels. and that Parliament and English vessels, and that the lives of a few women and children were the lives of a few women and children were as nothing compared with the holy cause of Ireland. He was a murderer, he had shown himself to be one, and that is what determined me to shoot him. If I am insane, then every man who stands up for his country is insane. Also, if I am homicidal, it is queer that I never shot anybody before. I have carried a louded pistol since I was sixteen years of age. I gave O'Donovan as fair a trial as a prisoner has ever had in your court. I shot nim and I am willing to take the consequences. I shall not appeal. I knew that if I killed him I'd hang for it. I am glad now that I did not kill him, because if I had done so the Irish would have considered him a martyr; but assassination has a certair honor. After the first shot he begged for his life like a craven coward. He was on the ground, and I could not have missed him. "For God's sake do not kill me," he cried, and so I refrained. He is a dirty cowardly cur. I found him guilty and shot at him. This is all."

Mrs. Dudley spoke so rapidly at times that the court stenographer could not keep up with her. Her manner of enunciation was amusingly intense, and at times Judge, jury and audience were all

laughing. As-istant District Attorney Nicoll asked her if she had threatened the life of District Attorney Martine.

"No," she replied, "but I said he ought to be killed for keeping me in prison so long without a trial." "How about me?" asked Mr. Nicoll. "Oh you wouldn't be much of a loss to

the community if you did die," responded Mrs. Dudley. Mrs. Dudley said that while in prison she had been perfectly bewildered by offers from managers who wanted her to

"I answered them all," she added, "by saving that I would consent only on condition that O'Donovan should come with me, and I would give a practical illustration, aided by O'Donovan, of the effects of dynamite on the human frame." At the conclusion the jury retired, and in five minutes returned a verdict acquitting Mrs. Dudley on the ground of insanity. A motion was then made to send her to the State Lunatic Asylum, which her counsel opposed, and asked that she be permitted to return to her native country and be placed in an institution there. Judge Gildersleeve will listen to arguments on the motion to-

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Bustle and Business in the Treasury Department Incident to the Opening of the New Fiscal Year-The Official Guillotine at Work-The New Postal Arrange-

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1 .- All was bustle and business in the Treasury Department yesterday. The Secretary did not receive as many visitors as on Monday, but the crowd was correspondingly great in the Appointment Clerk's room. There every one is overrun with work. They are adjusting the machinery of the department to fit the provisions of the appropriation bill for the new fiscal year, commencing to-morrow. This involves a great deal of work, as the bill is quite different from the last one, and involves a general readjustment of the force with differences of assignment and designation. It will take probably three or four days to get things straightened out. Under the provisions of the new bill about twenty clerks were yesterday dismissed from various bureaus: about thirty clerks and officers, including Deputy-Commissioner Saunders, who a year ago was detailed to the navigation division, were permanently appointed in that bureau, and more than fifty transfers of clerks in various offices were made. The bureaus principally affected by these changes are the Internal Revenue Department and the Register's office. Frank M. Thorne, of Orchard Park, N. Y., will succeed Wm. Somerville as Chief Clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau, the latter's resignation having been requested vesstenographer in the Special Agents' Bu-

reau of the Treasury, have been dispensed WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.-The appropriation bill, which contains much legislation of a general nature, and which goes into operation to-day, affects the Post-office Department in several important particulars. It increases the weight of ordinary letters to be carried for two cents from one-half to one ounce, provides for special letter delivery; gives the first assistant's office twelve additional clerks, appropriates \$650,000 for leasing third class Postoffices; gives \$614,000 for fast mail service in addition to usual sum for that purpose; increases the appropriation for railway mail service and star service, and provides for the reduction of newspaper postage from two cents to one cent per pound. Because of this reduction and the two-cent letter postage, an estimated deficiency of \$5,-000,000 in postal revenues is anticipated for the next fiscal year. The only important change affecting the Interior Department is that provision is made for

the trial of Indians for criminal offenses Washington, D. C., June 30 .- The appointment of J. B. McGregor for many years an employe of the customs division of the Treasury, now assistant and acting chief will be announced to-day or to-morrow, as chief of division, vice James, resigned. The appointment is on strict administrative reform principles and is

generally commended.

The Wheat Crop of Kansas, TOPEKA, KAS., June 30 .- Reports from thirty points along the line of the Kansas Southern Railroad and forty-five points along the line of the Southern Railroad, which embraces the largest wheat growing districts of Kansas, show a much better condition of affairs than has been heretofore reported. From these reports wheat, or 25,000,000 bushels, which is 100 per cent. better than indicated by the last report of our State Board of Agri-

A Lull in the Fight. Mr. Sterling, Ky., June 30 .- All quiet at Morehead, Mt. Sterling and Winchester. The Guards arrived there this morning. They were drawn up in line along published at Washington, the receipts of the railroad, and after some delay quar-

the Remidella Balletina County and the Street Assets Streets Assets and

guarding the town, fearing it would be burned, were thereby relieved. These

culture.

ARRIVED AT AUCKLAND.

the Officers After Maxwell, the St. Louis Murderer, Arrive in Auckland-Interview With the Culprit—He Will Come Back Without Trouble and "Establish

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 1.-The Republican of this city has received a special ca-blegram from Auckland stating that Deectives Tracey and Badger arrived safely in that olty on the morning of the 29th ult. Mr. Gamble, the American Consul, met the officers and gave them all the in- two hundred police and Deputy-Sheriffs formation relating to the arrest and detention of Maxwell. The latter was from the Lake street door, but the crowd found in custody and answered fully the surrounded them, blocked the wheels descriptions of him given at the time of and hurled stones through the windows the murder. He has been treated well at the Deputy-Sheriffs, and the cars were by the Auckland jailer and appeared to be returned to the barn.

enjoying good health. He was greatly surprised when the announcement of the arrival of the St. Louis officers was made. They immediately had a long talk with him, which resulted in Maxwell's signifying his willinguess to return on the next steamer. The papers were presented in due form and the requisition promptly acknowl-

edged. The officers made an examination of Maxwell's effects and found the fieldglasses bought at Aloe's, the hat bought at Hart & Duff's, a lot of clothing belonging to Preller and a number of articles with the alias, "Hugh M. Brooks,"

stamped on them. Maxwell still insists that he did not kill his friend Preller, and that his name is T. C. D'Augier and not Maxwell. He is disposed to waive all rights under the New Zealand law for the purpose of coming back here and, as he says, establishing his innocence. He had very little money when he landed, but had letters of introduction to parties in Auckland and Sidney under the name of D'Augier which are believed to have been forged from Preller's letters of introduction to people in the same cities. The officers and their prisoner will return on the steamer Zealandia, which will leave Auckland July 25th, and arrive in 'Frisco about the middle of August.

A POWERFUL AGENT.

Terrible Explosion of Gas In a Pennsylvania Coal Mine Causes Wide-Spread Destruction and General Consternation-Another Explosion Feared.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 1 .- About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning an explosion of gas which shook the entire city and caused something like a general panic occurred at one of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company's coal shafts in the northwestern portion of Scranton. Many persons were startled from their sleep by the sharp shocks, and some thought it might possibly be an earthquake. Those who were abroad witnessed a dazzling flash of light, and thought it possibly was some of the powder mills on the mountain that had blown up. The idea of such a terrific blaze and convulsion being caused by a mine explosion seemed incredible. The excitement in the vicinity of the shaft was most ntense. The windows of all houses in Park Place, a thickly settled portion of the city, were smashed, and the dwell-

ings swayed like a ship in a storm. The shatt and its surroundings presented a strange picture. Heavy timbers massive foundation of the hoisting tower was moved several feet, and all the stout buildings, including the engine house, boiler house and fan house, were dismantled. Coal cars were flung from the railroad track and smashed to pieces, and the entire place was a complete wreck. Engineers and firemen employed in the vicinity of the shaft were badly stunned. but recovered shortly afterward, and the

wonder is that they escaped with their The Clark vein, in which the explosion occurred, is one of the worst in the valley. Gas blowers, which issue from crevices in the coal, and are quite common there, sometimes become ignited, causing the workmen a good deal of trouble. When the fire boss, Tunis Evans, vis-

ited the mine on Sunday morning last,

he reported everything all right, but he

had not been out of the place fifteen min-

utes before there was an explosion which tore the roof of the hoisting tower. This explosion dismantled the fan-house, and disabled the fan, and this accounts for the accumulation of gas which exploded with such terrific effect. As the fan is still idle another explosion is feared. The Clark vein in which the gas accu-

as the Dumond Rock and fourteen-foot strata of anthracite. DARK AND BLOODY GROUND.

mulates so rapidly lies at a great depth,

being lower than the three veins known

Another Battle Between Kentucky Fac tions. Mr. Sterling, Ky., July 2.—Tuesday night about dark a battle occurred at Stepstone, a small station on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, about seven miles from this place, in which Dr. James Carter was shot by a rifle in the hands of James Wineman. The ball struck Carter in the hip, inflicting a serious wound. A negro, whose name your correspondent was unable to learn, was shot with a shotgun in the head, and at last reports

is dead. Two factions have existed at Stepstone for some time, and the cause of the division seems to be the question of local option, which is in force at that place. Frank Brown, druggist, was arrested several times for selling liquor in violation of his druggist's license, which only permits a sale upon a prescription from physician. Tuesday Brown was tried n two charges and was fined \$25 on one and acquitted on the other. The two factions were much aroused, and trouble occurred during the trial. Peace was with much effort held until dark, when a general fight broke out between the friends of the parties. Several shots-were fired with the above results. More trouble is apprehended, as each party is thoroughly aroused.

Exploded Her Boilers.

TROY, N. Y., July 2.-The steam yacht Otis Smith blew up while lying at the dock at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The explosion was tremendous, and shook the houses in the vicinity as if by earthquake. George Roberts, the engineer, who was just going on board, was severely injured. No one else was it is now almost certain that Kansas will hurt. The fires were banked last night, raise at least half of last year's crop of | and the theory of the explosion is that some malicious person went aboard and closed the doors and fastened down the safety vaive. The boller was new and in good condition.

Down Through & Bridge. CHICAGO, ILL., July 1 .- At two o'clock yesterday morning a south bound freight train on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Road, crashed through a bridge at Delphi, Ind. As the engine and tender the St. Louis Post-office for the year end- tered in the Court-house yard, and pickets | had crossed the bridge a crash was heard tationed. The appearance of the militia | in the rear, and all the cars, w was hailed with satisfaction by all good | ception of the caboose and two others citizens. The sixteen men who had been on duty for three consecutive nights guarding the town, fearing it would be high one, gave way just after the engine men were armed to the teeth with Win- had crossed. One brakeman was serichester rifles and murderous looking re- ously injured, and another is missing, volvers. Every man was a walking ar- and is supposed to have gone down with the cars and drowned.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE

otons Scenes Resulting From the Strike of the Street-Car Conductors and Drivers -The Police Almost Powerless and the

Boads Idle-A Confer CHICAGO, ILL., July 1.—The vicinity on the Western avenue car barns was the battle-ground between the street railway company and its striking employes this morning. By five o'clock a crowd of fully one thousand men had concentrated near that point. There were also about on hand. At 5:30 two cars were started

While this was going on, William Miller, a newly employed driver, attempted to take a car out on the Western Avenue Line, when the crowd began the same tactics that it had employed on the Lake street cars. Miller held on to the reins, however, but John Hughes, the old driver of the car, knocked him senseless by a blow on the head with a paving stone. The police charged the crowd and arrested Hughes, and this car, too, went

back to the barn.

While the crowd was engaged with the police three cars were rushed out on to the Madison street line, but only got to Halstead street, where they were ditched by the crowd waiting on the corner. The company claims that the police are insufficient. The strikers are jubilant. No cars have gone through up to this hour. At twelve o'clock three cars, with police and deputy sheriffs as the only passengers, started from the Western avenue barn on the Madison street line. The trip down town, although slow, was without interruption, except for the hootings of crowds at various corners, and on the return trip, however, the cars were met by a mob of four or five thousand at Jefferson street. They followed the cars with hoots and vells to Union street. From thence on to Halsted street the scene was of the most riotous description. The crowd hurled beer barrels, bricks, stones, and all sorts of missiles at the cars, smashing the windows and nearly wrecking the cars. Several arrests were made, but the police were almost powerless to handle the

During the riot at Halstead street, Mayor Harrison appeared on the scene and attempted to restore order. He arrested one rioter who was armed with a pick with his own hands, and held him until an officer secured him. The officers charged the crowd with drawn revolvers. One or two shots were fired, but nobody There was no further trouble of a

serious nature until the three cars reached Center avenue. There the last car fell behind and was surrounded by the crowd. The officers were compelled to abandon it, and it was thrown from the track by the mob and upset in the street. Skinner, the driver, was taken into a patrol wagon and his safety thus assured. The horses were taken in charge by one of the striking conductors and led back to the barn. A few minutes later a patrol wagon was driven to the scene of the trouble,

when the upturned car was righted. It

was then fastened to the patrol wagon and driven to the barn. Another patrol wagon, filled with officers, guarding it in the rear. The other two succeeded in eaching the barn with little difficulty. On the Halstead street line, four attempts were made late in the afternoon to start out cars, but every time a car appeared a crowd of seven or eight bundred, composed mostly of sailors, iron ore shovelers and other hardy sons of toil, were in waiting. The four cars were picked up bodily and thrown on their sides. No stones were thrown and no firearms drawn. The company finally

concluded not to make any more at-

At three o'clock in the afternoon Mayor Harrison was waited upon by Superintendent Lake, Police Chief Doyle and Sheriff Hanchett for the purpose of having a thorough discussion of the situation, and about the best means to preserve the peace. "Order must, of course, be maintained," said the Mayor, in opening up

he conference, "but I am not in favor of outting the whole resources of the city at the disposal of the company just for the ourpose of running a car or two." The Mayor was unable to see how they could do anything to protect the company's property without incensing not only the striking employes, but the shop keepers along the different lines as well. He plainly intimated that public sentiment seemed to be unquestionably in favor of the strikers. The police could clear Madison street, the principal scene of trouble, which would cause further complications; or the street car company, to avoid such complications, might make a concise statement to the public, setting forth the reasons for the discharge of the sixteen employes, which

was considered an umbrage by the strikers. Then the public could judge which side to take. Everything was comparatively quiet last night, pending a proposition to be submitted by the railway officials to the

OVER A PRECIPICE.

two Women and a Man Terribly Injured -A Baby's Miraculous Escape. ERIE, PA., June 1 .- On the Nickel-Plate Railroad at Springfield, last night, a freight train, having aboard the wife and two children of the conductor, G. Donlan, and a Miss Sadie Mahoney, was run unto by a nother freight while on a trestle bridge. The women and children were on a flat car, and were hurled over a precipice ninety-five feet deep. Brakeman Tahey was frightfully injured, and Miss Mahoney was disfigured for life, part of her face being torn away. Mrs. Dolan, who is now dying, was terribly cut by telegraph wires which obstructed her fall. She hung there for some time, still clinging to her baby, which had its arm broken. The wire gave way, and she fell again, but the child was caught

in branches and was saved. The War On the Louisville Gamblers. LOUISVILLE, KY., July 1.-At midnight the police, acting under warrants taken out by A. H. Gallier, a detective of the Law and Order Club, raided tweive gambling houses, arresting the employes and taking charge of the implements and machinery. Thirteen arrests were made. No players were arrested. The Law and Order Club is an organization of the best citizens banded together for the suppression of gambling in the city. This is their first open movement and it was a sweeping one. The houses raided were running keno and faro games.

ALGONA, IA:, July 1 .- While Prof. Shippey, principal of the public schools, and his family were boating on the Des Moines River yesterday, their boat passed over the dam. Mrs. Shippey jumped out with her six-months-old baby in her arms. pey and the children sank at once. The Professor battled with the water for some time, hoping to rescue them, but was finally taken out of the water by assistance from the shore. The bodies of Mrs. Shippey and the babe were recov-ered within a short time Prof. Shippey was formerly from Bascom, Seneca County, Ohio.

Lamentable Accident.